



Christ Church  
Little Drayton  
A Traditional Church  
A Welcoming Church  
A Caring Church



## Sunday 22nd September The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

### MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF URGENCY PLEASE...**

**JAM, CARTONS OF UHT MILK, CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, TINS OF HAM, ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPES  
\*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

#### Monthly Bible verse:

'but now, this is what the Lord says- he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.' (*Isaiah 43 v. 1*)



#### Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



**Amen.**

Lord let me share your work, open my eyes to the burdens borne by others. Open my heart to the pain that cannot be shared, to the fear that cannot be spoken, to all those that face darkness alone.' **Amen.**

#### Readings:

A reading from the Book of Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22  
A reading from the letter of James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37



#### Hymns:

**12 Alleluia sing to Jesus**  
**314 Immortal invisible God only wise**  
**738 When I survey the wondrous cross**  
**684 Thou whose almighty word**



Readings to use in the last week of September:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	22	Revelation 14:1-5	119.153-end
Monday	23	Acts 21:37-22:21	71
Tuesday	24	Acts 22:22-23:11	73
Wednesday	25	Acts 23:12-end	77
Thursday	26	Acts 24:1-23	78.1-39
Friday	27	Acts 24:24-25:12	55
Saturday	28	Acts 25:13-end	76
Sunday	29	Luke 11:37-end	122

**Tea / coffee rotas for September:** 22nd—Chris & Carol, 29th—Hayley & Joan. **The October rotas are at the back for those without email**

**OUR FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

**Thank you for your continuing contributions to the church. If you would like to give your collection by Standing Order, here are the church's bank account details:**

**Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton**  
**Account number: 05865160, Sort code: 77-27-16**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Joanne Drinkwater, Wayne Neville**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Grace Roberts, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Lily Barnett, Hazel Haskayne**

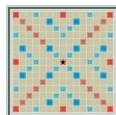
Please pray for members of our church family: **Angela Smith, David Smith, Ian Sproston, Yvonne Sproston**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Revd. Jane, James, Margaret, Carol, Revd. David and Revd. Angela, James Butter; the pastoral team; PCC members**

**Our Knit and Natter group is going very well.** We now have a box full of hats ready to be delivered to the premature baby unit. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. It is free but any donations towards coffee are gratefully received.



**There is a Board Games morning in our Church social space on the first Monday of each month, from 10:30 until 12 noon.** This will be for a trial period of 3/4 months. There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits during the morning: a small donation would be appreciated.



### Three Parishes Prayers for the Future

From September, we are introducing prayer time once a month at each church in the Three Parishes. **Ours will be after the BCP Eucharist on Tuesday 24th September, about 10:45 am for around 20 minutes.**



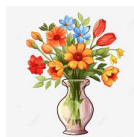
Our next Bingo Social Event will be on Wednesday 9th October at 12:30 pm—2:30 pm.



**On Saturday 12th October 10:30 am—12:00 pm, we are holding a farewell coffee morning in church to say goodbye to Revd. Jane and Tony. Everyone is very welcome.**



We are thinking of starting up a flower rota again. If you would be interested in arranging flowers in church, there is a sign-up sheet at the back.



## UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist) followed by Prayers for the Future



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 11:00 am— 12:30 pm** Knit and Natter in church



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



**10:45 am-ish:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 pm:** An evening of popular organ music with Scott Austin at **St Leonard's, Woore.** Tickets £10 including cheese and wine.



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 am—1:00 pm:** Coffee morning and card-making mini workshop



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism  
**6:30 pm:** Evening prayer



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10:30 am—12:00 pm:** Board game morning



**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



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